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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2004, in connection with the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. A petition for a one-month extension of time is included herewith, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110 fee therefor set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) to PTO Deposit Account 08-1935. The period for response with a one-month extension of time expires on November 1, 2004. This response is, therefore, timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Substitute Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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